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Dear Sirs

Patents Act 1977: Search Report under Section 17(6)

I enclose two copies of my search reports relating to claims 2 & 3, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15 & 16 and a copy of the citations.

These searches are in response to the six further Patents Form 9/77 filed on 15 December 2000.

Yours faithfully

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